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In re application of : DeSavauge et al.  
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Filed : March 19, 1999  
For : GRFa3 AND ITS USES  
Examiner : Robert Hayes  
Art Unit : 1647

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2000 (paper No. 7), setting a one month term.

The Office Action

The Restriction/Election Requirement

Applicants were requested to elect, for examination purposes, one of the inventions represented by claims 1-15 (Group I), claims 16-22 & 49-54 (Group II), claims 23-24 (Group III), claims 25 (Group IV), claims 26-29 (Group V) or claims 30-48 & 55-65 (Group VI). Applicants elect claims 1-15 (Group I) for examination purpose in the present application. The non-elected claims 16-66 (claims 16-65 corresponding to the corrected numbering) are canceled herein without prejudice to filing continuing application(s) directed thereto.

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Formal matter

The Examiner has noted that the numbering of claims in the present application is not in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126. Applicants thank the Examiner for renumbering the misnumbered claims 56-66 as 55-65. It is noted that in compliance with restriction requirement as set forth above, claims 16-66 (corresponding to the corrected numbers 16-65) are canceled. Accordingly, this point is moot.

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Respectfully submitted,

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